

Camping & Parking: Norwood and Dolores Ranger Districts

To view the USA Pro Challenge on Monday, Aug. 20, 2012

Stage 1: Durango to Telluride – Viewing the race section near Lizard Head Pass

CAMPING IN FEE CAMPGROUNDS: The following campgrounds are great places to view the racers as they ride past on Highway 145. These sites are also close to Lizard Head Pass where a King of the Mountain point is located.

- **CAYTON CAMPGROUND** (Forest Service): Located 5 miles south of Lizard Head Pass and 17 miles south of Telluride. For reservations visit www.recreation.gov, Ph.1-877-444-6777.
- **MATTERHORN CAMPGROUND** (Forest Service): Located 2 miles north of Lizard Head Pass and 10 miles south of Telluride. For reservations visit www.recreation.gov, Ph.1-877-444-6777.
- **SUNSHINE CAMPGROUND** (Forest Service): Located 5 miles north of Lizard Head Pass and 7 miles south of Telluride. Campsites available on a first-come, first-served basis. No reservations available.

DISPERSED CAMPING:

- **WHERE ALLOWED** – Dispersed camping is allowed on the south side of Highway 145 from Lizard Head Pass (corral area) west to Forest Road #204 (excluding East Fork Trailhead parking area). See map.
- **WHERE PROHIBITED** – Dispersed camping is prohibited on the north side of Highway 145 from Lizard Head Pass near the Forest Service restroom/overlook, west to the Cross Mountain Trailhead. See map.

PARKING: Parking is available at many locations along Highway 145 and along intersecting county and forest roads. Please use existing pull-offs, trailheads, etc. for parking. Do not park in developed campgrounds unless you are staying there overnight.

WILDERNESS: The Lizard Head Wilderness is in close proximity to the race viewing area on Lizard Head Pass (See map). This wilderness area is open to horse and foot travel but closed to all mechanized (e.g. bikes) and motorized vehicles.

TRAILS: Respect posted travel management restrictions on area trails:

- **CROSS MOUNTAIN TRAIL:** Open to horse and foot travel. Closed to mountain bikes and motorized vehicles. This trail enters the Lizard Head Wilderness.
- **LIZARD HEAD TRAIL:** Open to horse and foot travel. Closed to mountain bikes and motorized vehicles. This trail enters the Lizard Head Wilderness.
- **EAST FORK TRAIL:** Open to horse, foot, and bike travel. Closed to motorized vehicles.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call the Norwood Ranger District Office at 970-327-4261, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday or visit our website at www.fs.fed.us/r2/gmug. Call the Dolores Public Lands Office at 970-882-7296, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday or visit our website at www.fs.fed.us/r2/sjnf.

